

FISCAL NOTE

HB 857 - SB 879

February 24, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the scope of the offense of sexual battery by an authority figure by including situation in which the defendant at the time of the offense was in a position of trust with the victim.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$52,800/Incarceration*

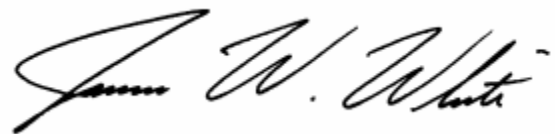
Assumption:

- Five offenders will have offense elevated from sexual battery, a Class E felony to sexual battery by an authority figure, a Class C felony.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director